



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held November 14, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The men and women serving in this Country’s military to ensure the freedoms and voting rights enjoyed by all United States citizens should themselves have the ability to cast a ballot.

“Currently a provision exists for those in the military serving overseas to cast a faxed ballot, but there is no provision for military reservists called to active duty on short notice and serving stateside to vote in an upcoming election when they have not requested an absentee ballot.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Directed County Counsel, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and Director of Military and Veterans Affairs to develop legislative language that will allow those serving in the military, who are called to active duty in the United States on short notice, to be able to cast an absentee/ provisional/or faxed ballot allowing those votes to be made part of the official canvass and report back to the Board within 30 days; and
2. Directed the Chief Administrative Officer to work with the County’s Legislative Analyst to identify a sponsor for this legislative bill.

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